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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 14, 2004, please reconsider the subject application in view of the following remarks and amendments.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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Please replace the first sentence of the Specification with the following:

"This application is a Divisional application of compending Application Serial no. 10/236,749, filed September 6, 2002, now US Patent No. 6,706,925, the contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference."

Please replace paragraph [00012] with the following paragraph:

[00017] The radicals R^7 to R^{12} are, in particular, aryl, substituted or unsubstituted, alkyl- (C_1-C_8) , which may be branched and/or substituted, alkoxy- (C_1-C_8) , acyloxy- (C_1-C_8) , [[Ophenyl]] O-phenyl, fluorine, chlorine, NO_2 , NH_2 , $NHalkyl-(C_1-C_8)$, $Nalkyl_2-(C_1-C_8)$, CN , CHO , SO_3H , SO_3R , SO_2NH_2 , $SO_2N(alkyl-(C_1-C_8))_2$, $SO_2-alkyl-(C_1-C_8)$, $COO-alkyl-(C_1-C_8)$, $CONH_2$, $CO-alkyl-(C_1-C_8)$, $NHCHO$, CF_3 , 5-membered heteroaryl or 6-membered heteroaryl. Two radicals can also form a cyclic system which may contain heteroatoms.